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In re application of

Xavier FORCEVILLE et al. Conf. 3493

Application No. 09/763,870 Group 1616

Filed February 28, 2001 Examiner J. Pak

USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS  
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY  
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND  
COMPOSITION FOR IMPLEMENTING THE  
TREATMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.